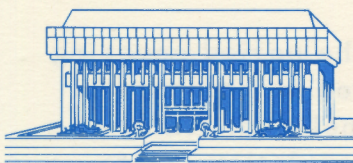


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GLAD TYDINGS

Time limits for expenditure of funds under LSCA

Titles I and III were extended with the signing of the Tydings Amendment on April 19. The extension does not apply to Title II funds.

For funds not expended by June 30, the following extended deadlines will apply:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Orders</u>	<u>Invoices</u>
BCIP	June 30, 1974	August 15, 1974
BCIP-J	June 30, 1974	August 15, 1974
Metropolitan Libraries	August 30, 1974	October 30, 1974
Library Development	October 30, 1974	December 30, 1974

No extensions are being made for Disadvantaged, Periodicals, or County Library Projects since the usual amount of time has been available for these expenditures.

STATE LIBRARY'S ANNUAL REPORT PUBLISHED

The fourth annual report of the South Carolina State Library for the period covering July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973, has recently been published and distributed to libraries in the state. Statistics on all libraries, excluding school libraries, are included. Information regarding the facts and figures of library service-bookstock, circulation, state and local per capita support, etc. - are detailed in this report.

Major accomplishments during the reporting period included a successful drive to raise State Aid to the level of 35¢ per capita effective FY 74. In addition, headquarters library buildings in Cherokee and Kershaw counties were completed during the reporting period with the aid of LSCA grants. During the year, grants-in-aid were approved for a new headquarters building in Fairfield County and for a new branch building for the Laurens County Library in Clinton.

BCIP PROJECT

The South Carolina State Library has approved a total of \$333,043 in funds under the Library Services and Construction Act for book collection improvement projects in 33 public library systems in the state. Thirty-nine counties meeting state and federal aid requirements will use a large portion of their book collection grants to improve and expand their collections of juvenile books in anticipation of the American Patriot Reading Club summer reading program. Larger county library systems which qualify will also be using funds to add to adult book and audio-visual collections.

MINIMUM WAGE HIKED

On April 8, 1974, President Nixon signed into law the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1974 (S.2749) raising the minimum wage in stages and extending minimum wage and overtime requirements to an additional 7.4 million workers.

For workers already covered under the 1966 minimum wage law, the new law raised pay levels from \$1.60 to \$2.00 on May 1, 1974, with other increases bringing the minimum wage to \$2.30 by January 1, 1976.

Expansion of coverage under the new law will affect five million federal, state, and local employees. Those brought under coverage by the new act will begin earning \$1.90 an hour on May 1, 1974, which will increase to \$2.00, January 1, 1974, to \$2.20, January 1, 1976, and to \$2.30, January 1, 1977.

Other sections of the law provide that full-time students may be employed for no more than 20 hours a week at 85% of the regular wage scale. In addition, provisions aimed at job discrimination against elderly persons have been extended.

For further information, contact the U. S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, Washington, D. C. 20210.

The Oconee County Library has acquired a new bookmobile. Cost of the new van, \$21,634, was paid with revenue sharing funds.

STATE LIBRARY FILM PROJECT IN PLANNING STAGES

A project to establish a central resource for films available to public and institutional libraries free of charge is currently being developed. A cooperative program on the part of the South Carolina State Library and the Instructional Services Center at the University of South Carolina has been discussed and is currently being reviewed by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

In its rough form, the plan calls for a grant made by the South Carolina State Library for purchase of films which will be housed and processed at the University's film library. Films purchased under this grant will be reserved for the exclusive use of public and institutional libraries for a period of 12 months and will then be integrated into the film library's regular collection. The entire film collection will be available to libraries free of charge, except for return mailing costs.

Films on varying subjects will be selected emphasizing adult-level viewing. The films will be available for in-library programs, library programs outside of the library, and for use by responsible groups and organizations.

ALA ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE AT USC

The Accreditation Committee of the American Library Association visited the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, during the week of April 15-19, to evaluate the graduate library school for accreditation purposes. Official announcement of the Committee's decision concerning accreditation of U. S. C. 's graduate library program will be made during the up-coming annual convention of the American Library Association, July 7-13 in New York.

NEW AIKEN COUNTY LIBRARY OPENS

The Aiken County Library opened at its new quarters in Banksia on April 9. The move from the library's former location to the renovated Banksia, a former private residence and site of the U. S. C. - Aiken campus, was accomplished within one week. Volunteer workers, including the Warrenton National Guard, county workers, and an Air Force base detail, and interested citizens aided in the transition to the new headquarters building.

The move represented the culmination of months of effort by the Friends of the Aiken County Library to secure funds for the renovation.

The Limestone College Library sponsored an open house on April 16 for bank employees in various communities near the college. The event was held in conjunction with the Spartanburg Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and the Gaffney banking community to acquaint banking personnel with materials and services available to them. In connection with courses offered by the American Banking Institute, the library has acquired materials in banking education which have been published by the Institute.

SITE FOR HILTON HEAD BRANCH LIBRARY SELECTED

The Hilton Head Company donated a site for the planned Hilton Head Island Branch of the Beaufort County Library in March. The one and one-half acre plot is located on U. S. Highway 278. The Hilton Head Company had originally set aside property at another location for the library branch but certain limiting factors led the library board to reconsider the earlier site.

A 10,000 square-foot library branch building will be financed through \$265,000 in revenue sharing funds, with an additional \$10,000 anticipated from the Hilton Head Island Friends of the Library. It is expected that construction will begin in late spring or early summer. Richard McGinty of Hilton Head is serving as architect.

PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCH TO BE EXPANDED

Plans are being made by the Friends of the Library to expand the Sarlin Community Library Branch of the Pickens County Library. The new addition, which will be constructed on to the rear of the library, will add approximately 572 feet of floor space which will be used to accommodate growing story hour groups and students doing research. In conjunction with the announcement of the building addition, the Friends group has initiated a membership and building fund drive. Cost of construction of the addition is estimated at over \$7500; half of this sum has already been obtained.

SHAKESPEARE AND "CIVILIZATION" FILM SERIES SHOWN AT GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY

During the month of April, the Greenville County Library began two film series shown at the library's Thomas F. Parker Auditorium. As part of its regular "Movie Madness" series, the library presented several Shakespearean films throughout April, including Othello, Hamlet, and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The "Skin of Our Teeth," the first of the series of 13 films comprising Kenneth Clark's "Civilization" series, was shown on April 3rd. This film study of Western heritage and culture narrated by Kenneth Clark will be shown each week through June 26.

LIBRARIANS IN PIEDMONT AREA MEET

The spring meeting of the Piedmont Special Libraries Association was held on March 27. Special librarians from public, institutional, and industrial libraries in upper South Carolina attended the meeting hosted by Meta Jones and Lydia Camozzo, librarians at the Phillips Fibers Corporation.

Dr. Martha Jane Zachert, Professor of Library Science at the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, spoke to the group on new methods of interpersonal communications and the skills necessary to implement them in the library.

Brochures describing the services, locations, and hours of the Richland County Public Library are currently being distributed to civic clubs in Columbia.

JUDAICA LIBRARY DEDICATED

The Julian H. and Helen Kohn Hennig Memorial Library Building was dedicated in Columbia on April 21. Dedication ceremonies took place at the Tree of Life Temple in Columbia. The library is named in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hennig, noted sponsors of cultural and charitable activities. The library will house the Hennig Judaica collection consisting of several hundred volumes and pamphlets, as well as collections of children's and adult books.

STATE LIBRARY ASSISTS IN ARTS COLUMN

The South Carolina Arts Commission, with the cooperation of the South Carolina State Library, has initiated a weekly news column, "About the Arts," designed to inform the public about the arts in general. The column features a question and answer format. Persons are encouraged to send in any questions they may have regarding the arts to the South Carolina Arts Commission. The question and the Commission's reply are later printed in various newspapers across the state. The South Carolina State Library is providing assistance in supplying information which will aid the Commission in forming answers to the questions submitted and receives credit in each column.

Currently the column is being carried in approximately 20 weekly newspapers and 3 dailies in South Carolina. The South Carolina Arts Commission would appreciate any encouragement librarians can lend in suggesting that their local newspapers consider carrying this free column. Also, since the column is in its early stages, the Commission would appreciate any assistance in terms of questions. Any library noting a frequently-asked question(s) is asked to send it into the South Carolina Arts Commission, 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

ALA PRECONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS

A preconference entitled, "An Architectural Strategy for Change: Remodeling and Expanding for Contemporary Public Library Needs" will be held on July 4-6, at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. Sponsored by the Architecture Committee for Public Libraries of the Library Administration Division of A. L. A., the preconference will consider problems involved in remodeling and expanding existing library structures to accommodate new patterns of library service, types of media, and library operations.

The conference will consist of six sessions. During one of the sessions, conference participants will have an opportunity to present their building, remodeling, or expansion plans for comment.

The Architecture for Public Libraries Committee studies, evaluates, and makes recommendations in the area of public library buildings. Registration for the preconference is limited to 250; registration fees are \$50 for ALA members, \$55 for non-members. Registration and checks payable to ALA should be sent to Donald P. Hammer, Executive Secretary, ALD, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

La Quida Vinson, Executive Secretary of the American Association of School Librarians, spoke to school librarians of the Greenville School District on April 23 on "Recent Education Trends and the Role of the Media."

OF INTEREST TO TRUSTEES

The Committee on Trustees of State Libraries of the American Library Association has noted several programs of interest to state and public library trustees occurring at the annual ALA conference in New York, July 5-8. The programs are as follows: July 6, 8-9:30 a.m. -- National Commission of Libraries and Informational Sciences report and discussion of the new "partnership" concept formulated by the national administration, and July 7, 2-4 p.m. -- relationships between state and public library trustees.

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING CONFERENCE HELD

The 10th annual South Carolina Landmark Conference will be held on May 2-4, 1974, at Hickory Knob State Resort Park in McCormick. Topic of the conference is "American Revolution Bicentennial Planning." The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Old Abbeville District Historical Society, and the McCormick County Historical Society.

Representatives of several state and historical organizations will speak on various planned programs for the bicentennial celebration in the state. Miss Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, will present plans for the American Patriot Reading Club.

NEW POET LAUREATE NAMED

Helen Von Kolnitz Hyer was named South Carolina's Poet Laureate by Governor John West in April. A native of Charleston, Mrs. Hyer's works include volumes of poetry, juvenile fiction, nature studies, and magazine articles.

The Richland County Public Library, in cooperation with the Urban League and other groups, sponsored a Easter egg hunt at the Latimer Manor housing development on April 15. Approximately 975 children participated in the hunt.

To celebrate National Library Week, the Pickens County Library sponsored a poster and limerick contest in April. Cash prizes were awarded for the best three posters and limericks entered in the contest. Prize-winning limericks were read over the library's "Dial-A-Story" during National Library Week.

The Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library has recently acquired a new bookmobile. The new mobile unit, which replaces a fifteen-year old van, was purchased with revenue sharing funds from the four counties.

NEW FEATURE

Beginning with this issue, the newsletter will feature a "get-acquainted" article on a librarian who has recently moved into the state and who for that reason may be unfamiliar to many of our native or long resident librarians. A brief mention of a new librarian's position and educational background gives very little sense of the person himself; hopefully, these articles will improve that situation. Any libraries who have recently employed librarians new to the state are asked to send their names and addresses to News for South Carolina Libraries, South Carolina State Library, Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

THE YANK FROM SAVANNA

The head of the York County Library is a Yankee from Savanna -- at least, that's the way they spell it in Illinois. Joseph E. Garcia has been director of York's library system since June of 1973. He is past chairman of the 1972 Reference Round Table of the Ohio Library Association, as well as a past member of the New Jersey Library Association. Currently he is a member of SCLA, SELA, and ALA.

Mr. Garcia received his AB degree at Illinois College and his Masters degree in library science at Rutgers University. He is presently working on his Masters in business administration at Winthrop. He lives in Rock Hill with his wife, Ramona, also from Savanna, and their two sons, Kevin, seven, and Lance, three.

In the past, Mr. Garcia has contributed his time to such civic concerns as mental retardation and community arts. Active in local affairs, he is a member of the Rock Hill Elks Club, the Rock Hill Rotary Club, the Woodland Methodist Church, and the Citizens Board of the York Technical Center. Despite his busy schedule, he manages to find time for swimming, cycling, tennis, and golf.

NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

....NANCY COURTNEY joined the staff of the Lancaster County Library as Children's and Extension Librarian in January 1974. Miss Courtney is a December graduate of Winthrop College....HERBERT PAUL DOVE, JR., currently Librarian of the Erskine College Library, has been named to succeed Ilene Nelson as Librarian at the University of South Carolina at Coastal Carolina beginning in the summer....MARY ANN MARTIN will assume the position of Extension Librarian of the Florence County Library beginning the first week of June. Ms. Martin received a master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky in December, 1972....MARGARET NAYLOR became the new librarian at the Lake City Public Library on March 15. Mrs. Naylor was previously employed in the Cataloging Department of the Auburn University Library....JOSEPHINE NEIL, Regional Librarian, Charleston Naval Base, departed for staff visits to the Caribbean area on May 5th and will return to Charleston May 20....ILENE NELSON, Librarian, U. S. C. Coastal Carolina, will assume a position as Assistant Reference Librarian at McKissick Library, U. S. C., in Columbia in the summer....CAROLYN J. STANLEY has recently been appointed to the position of Assistant Science Librarian at the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Stanley previously served as Cataloger at the South Carolina State Library....

LOUISE WATSON RETIRES

Louise M. Watson retired from the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library on April 1 after more than 15 years of service. During her years at the library, Miss Watson has served as the Greenwood County Reference Librarian as well as chairman of the Regional Library's adult book selection and cataloging staff.

The Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library Board and staff will honor Miss Watson at a luncheon on May 11.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Mrs. Wood Krider Durham, Treasurer of the Friends of the Landrum Branch of the Spartanburg County Library, was named South Carolina's Mother of the Year for 1974. The Friends group had nominated Mrs. Durham for this award.

Newly-appointed board members to the Williamsburg County Library Board are Maurice Joye, Chairman; Claude Smith, Vice-Chairman; Doreen Welch, Treasurer; Carrie Gourdin, Secretary; Mrs. Livingston McFarlen, Alice Eatmon, Mrs. Bill Brook; Elaine Eaddy; and Mrs. Ray McCalister.

Mrs. Billie Hack was appointed by the Beaufort County Delegation to represent the Hilton Head Island on the Beaufort County Library Board. Mrs. Hack succeeds Mr. Wallace Linton who has resigned.

Mr. Woodley Gosling was recently elected as President of the Friends of the Hilton Head Island Branch Library.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Lucille White who died in April. Miss White was the Hartsville City Librarian until her retirement.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris, the proud parents of a baby girl born March 26. Paulette Harris is a member of the staff of the Lancaster County Library.

GIFTS

J. P. Stevens and Co., Inc. Foundation awarded a grant of \$1,500 to Wesleyan College which will be applied to the new library currently under construction.

The Pickens Sertoma Club presented the Pickens Friends of the Library with a gift of \$350 to be applied towards furnishings for the new Pickens Community Library.

CAROLINIANA

Babcock, Havilah. The best of Babcock. Holt, May, 1974. \$8.95.

Bristow, Robert O'Neil. Laughter in the darkness. Crown, 1974. 219p. \$6.95. Novel by Winthrop professor and author of a Faraway Drummer.

Cassels, Louis. Coontail lagoon: a celebration of life. Westminster, 1974. 128p. \$5.00. Author describes his life at Coontail Lagoon in South Carolina swamp lands.

Draper, Lyman C. King's Mountain and its heroes. 1881. 612p. Reprinted 1974 by Genealogical Publishing Co., 521-523 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. \$15.00.

Faces of South Carolina. Franklin Ashley, editor. 1974. Collection of essays on quality of life in South Carolina by U. S. C. faculty members and students. Available upon request from Dr. Franklin Ashley at the USC--Aiken Campus.

Green, Edwin L. A History of Richland County. v. 1, 732-1805. 1932. 385p. Reprinted in 1974 by the Genealogical Publishing Co. (see above for address).

Miss Evalene Jackson, former member of the faculty of the Division of Librarianship at Emory University, died on April 2. Earlier in the year, plans had been made by the library school to present the first Evalene Jackson Lecture for alumni of the school. Plans for the lecture have now been completed; a week-end program on the subject of women's changing roles will be held at Emory University on May 17.

Approximately 5,000 first through sixth graders visited the Greenville County Library during National Library Week to attend a Children's Room program featuring the fictional character Stuart Little.

A new bookmobile has recently begun operations in Chester County. The Chester County Library purchased the mobile van from Game Time, Inc., representing the first unit constructed by this company operating in South Carolina.

The Librarian's Handbook for the American Patriot Reading Club was distributed to participating libraries in April, along with some related brochures. Librarians needing additional copies of the handbook may request from Libby Law, Field Services Librarian, South Carolina State Library.

Plans to establish a library to serve the Hemingway--Stuckey area of Williamsburg County were discussed at a meeting of the Williamsburg County Library Board on March 12. Tentative plans call for the new library to be located in the new Hemingway Town Hall. The area is currently being served by a bookmobile.

The Sandor Teszlar Library at Wofford College is currently sponsoring two exhibits, April 15-May 20. One exhibit features books designed and printed by Victor Hammer and Associates at the Stamperia del Santuccio, Florence, Italy and the Anvil Press at Lexington, Kentucky. The display presents eleven books representing a thirty-year period of Hammer's typographic work. A second exhibit contains drawings and prints by Luz Maria Aveleyra who has previously taught art history at Transylvania University at Lexington, Kentucky.

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